

TIFF MINERS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS.

Tiff miners to the number of something like seventy-five assembled in Walton's hall at Mineral Point last Saturday afternoon, July 27th, in response to a call that had been sent out, for the purpose of trying to secure better prices for crude barytes at the mines. The meeting was addressed by several of the miners, the purport of their remarks being that their avocation was conducted on a starvation basis at the prices paid for crude barytes. The sense of the meeting seems to have resolved itself in an appeal to the powers of the government for a higher protective duty on manufactured barytes as the solution of the problem. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that as the presidential election is to take place this fall, and the time has come when we must have an expression from the Republican and Democratic candidates for president of these great United States, and also from the congressional candidates from this district, just what they intend to do for the protection of the barytes industry, and the barytes miners, who have for these many years made barely enough money to feed themselves, to say nothing of earning enough money to buy clothing with, with wages averaging not over 50 cents to 75 cents per day for ten to fifteen hours work per day. We have been waiting patiently these many years for an improvement, but without avail, and therefore wish an expression from the presidential and congressional candidates as to what they would do to better our condition, which certainly is deplorable. Our children are kept out of school, as they must help clean dirt, nor have we the privilege of attending school, consequently a good many of us cannot read or write, and we feel that we are an illiterate, ignorant and down-trodden people, unprotected by the State and stripes, that stand for freedom and protection. As long as there is a duty of but \$5.25 per ton on manufactured barytes and \$1.50 per ton on the crude ore we can never hope for more money, unless the duty on both the manufactured and crude barytes is abolished.

No point is good without barytes, which ought to sell for as much money as either white lead or zinc, that have value four times that of barytes because they are given about five times as much protection, that the white lead and zinc trust enjoy, but we being a poor, uneducated and down-trodden people, are doomed to a miserable existence and starvation for want of better protection, wages and supplies.

Be it further resolved, that we send a copy of these resolutions to President Taft, Governor Woodrow Wilson and the congressional candidates of this district, with a request that they without delay signify just what they expect to do for us.

MARION CHAMBERS,)
T. J. FLANN,) Committee.
JOHN B. PORTER,)

PEORIA.

Mrs. Rufus Horton is on the sick list.

Willie Shaner and Gran Vineyard have returned from a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Russell, the little six months old son of Mrs. Willis Tallock, has been quite sick with spinal trouble, but is better at this writing.

Miss Bertha Kirkpatrick has been engaged to teach the Yates school the coming term.

Our Horton spent Sunday with home folks.

The dry kiln recently destroyed by fire at P. K. Sylvester's saw-mill is being rebuilt, and will be operated by August.

Mr. Wiseman, the stove mill manager, was down from St. Louis last week.

Charles Downard has been employed to teach the Indian Creek school. Cecil Vineyard will teach at Sunlight and Willie Shaner at Topozark. We wish all these young men success as these will be their first terms.

Mr. John Montgomery is installing a stove saw at his saw-mill near here, which will be in operation in another week.

Mrs. Billy Cover and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Jarvis, near Adam.

Mr. D. R. Hartzell is building a fine six room cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Stearns are the champion blackberry pickers in these parts, as they picked on an average, eight gallons a day, which they sold for a good price.

Rev. Pascal Buford's store was broken into last Thursday night, but nothing was taken as Mr. Buford arrived on the scene too quick for the burglars to get anything. He fired three shots at them as they escaped from the cellar window. Quite a good deal of pilfering is being reported in this neighborhood.

Bismarck.

W. M. Jamison of Irondale transacted business here Wednesday.

Mrs. Anderson of Columbia, Mo., were here Wednesday, enroute to Caledonia, to visit her sister, Mrs. W. J. Dent.

Postmaster Byran is visiting relatives in Salem, Ill., this week.

J. K. P. Wood of the Maryland neighborhood is reported dangerously sick. Steele Hardware Co. is building a new brick business house here.

Mrs. R. M. Hughes of Irondale was here Friday, enroute home from a prolonged visit to her daughter in Seattle, Wash.

Grant Wallace and Chas. Dent are

COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of the county of Washington, and that the polls will be open between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and sundown in the evening, on the first Tuesday of August, 1912, it being the sixth day of August, 1912, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state, district, county and township offices, to be voted on at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1912. That the hereinafter mentioned list contains the name and post-office address of each candidate for nomination, together with a designation of the office for which he is a candidate, and the party or principle that he represents; the hours during which the polls will be open:

For Governor representing the Democratic Party:
Elliott W. Major, Bowling Green, Mo.
James A. Houchin, Jefferson, City, Mo.
David A. Ball, Louisiana, Mo.
William S. Cowherd, 1915 Commerce Building, Kansas City, Mo.
August Henry Bolte, 3220 Hartford street, St. Louis, Mo.

For Governor representing the Republican Party:
Arthur W. Brewster, 2850 Harrison street, Kansas City, Mo.
Leon W. Quick, 763 North 14th avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
John C. McKinley, Unionville, Mo.
A. Fat. Murphy, Rolla, Mo.
John E. Swanger, Milan, Mo.

For Governor representing the Prohibition Party:
Chas. E. Stokes, 1123 East 12th street, Kansas City, Mo.

For Governor representing the Socialist Party:
William A. Ward, 769 No. 810 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

For Governor representing the Socialist Labor Party:
Chas. Rogers, 442 W. 16th street, Kansas City, Mo.

For Lieutenant-Governor representing the Democratic Party:
Alexander R. Boone, Charleston, Mo.
William R. Painter, Carrollton, Mo.

For Lieutenant-Governor representing the Republican Party:
Hiram Lloyd, 1212 Clara avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

For Lieutenant-Governor representing the Prohibition Party:
Julius C. Hughes, Richmond, Mo.

For Lieutenant-Governor representing the Socialist Party:
Richard Guy Hotham, 841 1/2 street, Springfield, Mo.

For Secretary of State representing the Democratic Party:
Cornelius Roach, Carthage, Mo.

For Secretary of State representing the Republican Party:
James J. Alford, Springfield, Mo.
Robert D. Silver, R. F. D. 5, St. Charles, Mo.

For Secretary of State representing the Prohibition Party:
Wm. D. Guehrer, Concordia, Mo.

For Secretary of State representing the Socialist Party:
Ernest Theodore Behrens, Sedalia, Mo.

For Secretary of State representing the Socialist Labor Party:
Clifton Holbrook, 2297 Bird, Joplin, Mo.

For State Auditor representing the Democratic Party:
John P. Gordon, Lexington, Mo.

For State Auditor representing the Republican Party:
Green B. Greer, Sikeston, Mo.

For State Auditor representing the Prohibition Party:
Orlando V. Wager, Neosho, Mo.

For State Auditor representing the Socialist Party:
Philip Wagner, 3481 Halliday street, St. Louis, Mo.

For State Auditor representing the Socialist Labor Party:
John W. Neumann, 1447 N. 16th street, St. Louis, Mo.

For State Treasurer representing the Democratic Party:
Edwin P. Deal, Charleston, Mo.
John B. O'Meara, 5347 Cabanne, St. Louis, Mo.

For State Treasurer representing the Republican Party:
Edward Schartz, 3338 Minerva avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
Daniel H. Hoefler, Higginsville, Mo.

For State Treasurer representing the Socialist Party:
W. W. McAllister, Springfield, Mo.

For State Treasurer representing the Socialist Labor Party:
Otto Schwitzgebel, 2122 Charlotte street, Kansas City, Mo.

For Attorney-General representing the Democratic Party:
Frank W. McAllister, Paris, Mo.
John T. Barker, La Plata, Mo.
Joseph T. Davis, 509 Pierce Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

For Attorney-General representing the Republican Party:
James H. Mason, Springfield, Mo.
William C. Irwin, Jefferson City, Mo.

For Attorney-General representing the Prohibition Party:
Richard B. Wilcox, Racine, Mo.

For Attorney-General representing the Socialist Party:
Walter S. Bundy, 2941 Raytown Rd., Kansas City, Mo.

For Attorney-General representing the Socialist Labor Party:
George Henry Bloebaum, 708 Monroe street, St. Charles, Mo.

For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner representing the Democratic Party:
Rube Oglesby, Warrensburg, Mo.

For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner representing the Republican Party:
James T. Bradshaw, 3540 Troost avenue, Kansas City, Mo.
Albert S. Lehr, 4152 Washington boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.
Henry Forgey, Mexico, Mo.

For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner representing the Prohibition Party:
Edward G. Marsh, 3824 Wyomingsstreet, St. Louis, Mo.

For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner representing the Socialist Party:
William S. McCaul, 3310 Holmes street, Kansas City, Mo.
John H. Curran, 3210 Ridge avenue St. Louis, Mo.

For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner representing the Socialist Labor Party:
Frank P. O'Hare, 411 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner representing the Socialist Labor Party:
Joseph Spalti, 1563 Mullanphy street, St. Louis, Mo.

For Judge of the Supreme Court (Division No. One) representing the Democratic Party (one to be elected):
Henry W. Bond, 3744 Washington boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.
Charles B. Stark, 509 Chestnut street, St. Louis, Mo.
Perry S. Rader, Jefferson City, Mo.

For Judge of the Supreme Court (Division No. One) representing the Republican Party (one to be elected):
Edward S. Higbee, Kirksville, Mo.
Stephen S. Brown, 2610 Frederick avenue, St. Joseph, Mo.

For Judge of the Supreme Court (Division No. Two) representing the Democratic Party (two to be elected):
Julian Laughlin, R. F. D. No. 3, Clayton, Mo.
Jeremiah Murphy, Monett, Mo.

For Judge of the Supreme Court (Division No. Two) representing the Republican Party (two to be elected):
Robert F. Walker, Rialto building, St. Louis, Mo.
Henry Carroll Timmons, 3517, Cherry street, Kansas City, Mo.
Charles B. Paris, Caruthersville, Mo.
Thomas J. Delaney, 1334 Washington avenue, Springfield, Mo.

For Judge of the Supreme Court (Division No. Two) representing the Prohibition Party (two to be elected):
Charles A. Denton, Butler, Mo.
John Kennish, 2835 Tracy avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

For Judge of the Supreme Court (Division No. Two) representing the Socialist Party (two to be elected):
Elbridge H. Benham, 1919 East 19th street, Kansas City, Mo.

For Judge of the Supreme Court (Division No. Two) representing the Socialist Labor Party (two to be elected):
Fred Spalt, 1703 Mullanphy street St. Louis, Mo.
Albert Reimer, 2452 Charlotte street, Kansas City, Mo.

For Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals representing the Democratic Party:
William A. Gardner, Piedmont, Mo.
William H. Allen, 3654 Flad ave. St. Louis, Mo.
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For Judge of the Supreme Court (Division No. One) representing the Prohibition Party (one to be elected):
George E. Bowling, 3632 East Sixth street, Kansas City, Mo.

For Judge of the Supreme Court (Division No. One) representing the Socialist Party (one to be elected):
Julian A. Fox, 301 East Pine street, Springfield, Mo.

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(From St. Louis Times.)

William Dee Becker, candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals at the ensuing August primaries, is one of the most prominent German-American attorneys at the St. Louis bar, and is universally conceded to be especially well equipped for the position. He was born in St. Clair County, Ill., but was reared and educated and has practiced law in St. Louis.

His father, John P. Becker, was for several years president of the Liederkreis, the most prominent German social organization in St. Louis, and together with Adolphus Busch and other prominent Germans, promoted and established the Germania Theater at Fourteenth and Locust streets. His mother, Anna A. Becker, who before her marriage, lived at Cape Girardeau, Mo., is a daughter of Rev. Peter Caumann, who for many years was professor of Latin, Greek and Hebrew at the Roanoke College in Virginia.

Mr. William Dee Becker was married in June, 1902, to Margaret Louise McIntosh, and is the father of a boy